

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the Present Application on p. 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0001] The present invention relates to fluid loss control operations. More particularly, the present invention provides compositions comprising ceramic particulate bridging agents and improved fluid loss control additives, and methods of using those compositions to provide fluid loss control.

Please replace paragraph [0024] of the Present Application on p. 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0024] An embodiment of the present invention provides a method of providing fluid loss control through an opening from a first location to a second location comprising the steps of: providing a treatment fluid comprising ceramic particulate bridging agents, a modified starch composition, and a base fluid; introducing the treatment fluid to the first location; and allowing the treatment fluid to form a filter cake to prevent fluid loss from the first location to the second location.